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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

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20 February 1957

1. Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Current Intelligence, gave a briefing covering the condition of the Soviet Economy in relation to its five-year plan (1955 - 1960), major organizational changes in the Soviet Government and highlights of Soviet activity on the diplomatic front.

2. Colonel White reminded the Office and Staff Chiefs that Friday, 22 February 1957 will be considered as a Saturday-type day, and because of the long week-end, requested that they adhere closely to the stand-by telephone duty officer requirement.

3. Mr. Lloyd announced that RI/FI will release during March those DD/S personnel who have been on loan to them.

4. Colonel White noted that space is very tight, and the working conditions in some Offices are certainly reducing efficiency by a large percentage. However, there is no relief in sight for six or more months. He suggested that we may be able to alleviate this situation somewhat if night shifts are implemented for certain types of work.

5. Colonel Edwards called attention to an article in last Sunday's paper which reported a possible penetration of the Agency. He explained the situation, and pointed out that the individual involved was not a planned Soviet penetration. Moreover, the individual had not had access to classified information which could seriously jeopardize our operations.

6. The following dry-run presentations are scheduled:

27 February 1957 -- Personnel Recruitment -- Mr. Stewart

6 March 1957 -- a. Medical Support for Agency Dependents --
Dr. Tietjen

b. Organization and Methods and Manpower --
Mr. [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] gave an interesting dry-run presentation on the Audit Organization and the Status of Audit Today.

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8. The meeting adjourned at 1210 hours.

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